

# AIR ARMADA HITS ENGLAND

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

### Battle of the Street Corner

The business of being an editor is complicated. Our readers will remember that The Star several years ago launched the highway beautification program here, paying half the cost of planting elm trees along No. 67 east and west of town, the City of Hope paying the other half. And of course we encouraged the improvement of local homes and yards. . . . Now comes a complaint.

## Scout Rally in Hope Thursday Is Successful

### Several Boys Advance in Court of Honor Held in This City

The six-county Boy Scout rally which was held here Thursday was one of the most successful meetings of this type ever held.

The rally started with a big parade through the business sections of Hope and ended at the University of Arkansas Experiment station with a watermelon feast late Thursday afternoon.

Scouts from Stamps, Lewisville, DeQueen, Ashdown, Prescott, Washington, Nashville and Hope participated in the all-day event. At the noon luncheon 400 sandwiches, 40 gallons of punch and four bushels of peaches were consumed.

Many Scouts received advancement in the Court of Honor which was held shortly after lunch.

**The Contests**  
The first contest was the Dress and Undress race. G. W. Stacey, Troop 69 from Lewisville, 1st place; Charles Wallis, Troop 66, Hope, 2nd place; Billy Lyons, Cub Pack No. 31, Prescott, 3rd place.

**Fire by Friction**—G. W. Stacey, Troop 69, Lewisville, 1st place; Claude Franks, Troop 63, Ashdown.

**First Aid Contest**—Troop 66, Hope. Knot Tying Contest—Austin Ross, Troop 66, Hope, 1st place; Ralph Merchant, Troop 66, Hope, 2nd place; Charles Wallis, Troop 66, Hope, 3rd place.

**Complete Uniform**—Troop 62, Hope. Best Uniformed Boy—Charles Wallis, Troop 66, Hope.

**Three-legged Race**—(In this race two boys tie their inside legs together and run in pairs in this manner.)

Ashdown—Troop No. 63, 1st place. Team: Frank Lambright, Claude Franks, Hope, Troop No. 66, 2nd place. Team: John H. Allen, Austin Ross, Hope—Troop No. 66, 3rd place. Team: Joe Rooker, Willard Rogers.

**The Travelers**  
Troops traveling the most miles and having the highest percentage of their troop present were as follows. Points are gained by multiplying the no. of miles by percent present.

Ashdown—with 90 per cent of troop present, traveled 53 miles. Total points, 4,770.

DeQueen—with 50 per cent of troop present, traveled 63 miles. Total points, 3,150.

Stamps—with 80 per cent of troop present, traveled 33 miles. Total points, 2,640.

Willisville—with 80 per cent of troop present, traveled 44 miles. Total points 2,200.

Prescott—Cub Pack No. 31 (composed of boys from 9 to 12 who are not old enough for scouting) 100 per cent of pack present, traveled 18 miles.

After all contests were over the Scouts assembled for a big watermelon feast. 119 melons were eaten.

At 4:30 Scouts started returning to their respective towns.

## C of C Ships 106 lb. Melon

### Sent to Letter Carriers Meet in St. Louis

The Chamber of Commerce is shipping Friday to Civil Petty a 106 pound watermelon to be placed on display at the National Letter Carriers Association in St. Louis next week.

Mr. Petty will exhibit the melon at the Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis which is the headquarters for the meeting. More than six thousand letter carriers from every congressional district in the U. S. will be in attendance.

Seven cities impose municipal cigarette taxes.

## How the House of Huey Long Finally Fell

### Crusade Started With Editor Crown of New Orleans States

This is the last of five articles on the return of political decency to Louisiana.

By BRUCE CATTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW ORLEANS — The story of the fall of the Huey Long machine is a house-of-jack-and-bull sort of story, with each little paragraph dovetailing into the paragraph ahead of it, none of them all-important but all of them essential to the telling of the tale.

It starts with a courageous newspaper editor and ends with a vagrant drunk whose name nobody remembers, and in between are all manner of people and events.

Start with the newspaper editor—grizzled Jim Crown, who has been running the New Orleans States for so long it seems as if he ought to be able to remember "Silver Spoons" Butler of Civil War fame.

Crown's paper and its sister, the Times-Picayune, had fought Huey Long ever since way back, enraging that dictator so greatly that at one time he actually started to call out the national guard to seize the plant and take over the editorship. He was restrained only by the frantic appeals of some of his henchmen.

**A House on the University**  
Last year Crown got a hot tip about goings-on in connection with the use of workers and building materials paid for by the state university.

He sent out a photographer and reporter to follow up the story, and discovered that workers and materials were being used to provide a nice house for James McLaughlin, who was a colonel on the staff of Gov. Dick Leche but who had no other right to get a house at the University's expense.

This expose naturally led to an inquiry into the actions of the university president, Dr. James Monroe Smith, and that inquiry led to the discovery that Dr. Smith was short half a million dollars of the university's funds. Dr. Smith, whose initials "J. M." led irreverent people to start calling him "Jingle Money," was playing in hard luck; he had used the money to gamble in wheat, and if the expose had come two months later he would have been in the black and could have put the money back undetected.

Anyway, the blow-up of the university president swung State Senator Jimmy Noy into action. Noy set

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## Elwood, Ind., Dizzy Over Job Preparing for Willkie Acceptance Speech Saturday

### 200,000 Crowd Expected for Republican

#### Town of 10,000 Frantically Faces 200,000 Guests August 17

By NEA Service

ELWOOD, Ind. — This little Indiana town of 10,000 is dizzy—not with the August heat, but with the prospect of entertaining 200,000 guests for a day. That's the crowd expected to greet Elwood's favorite son, Wendell Willkie, Aug. 17.

Imagine your own town if 20 guests suddenly descended on it for each inhabitant. You'd wonder how they were going to be fed and housed, and policed. That's what Elwood wonders.

But the answers are rapidly being provided by a local head-quarters of 50 volunteers working frenziedly in the biggest house in town. The worrying and spark-plugging has been taken over by Homer Capehart, the Indiana who is now vice president of the Wurlitzer Music Co. at Buffalo N. Y.

Capehart thinks the Willkie rally will cost no more than \$50,000. 1000 Police Borrowed

Here are some of the things a small Hoosier town does to get ready for 200,000 guests:

Borrows 1000 policemen from Indianapolis Gary, Kokomo and other towns, in addition to 6000 state police.

Recruits 1000 young Indiana Republicans as ushers.

"Plows under" 180 acres of oats, corn, soy beans and alfalfa which must be leveled for parking space.

Provides, on a sket-shooting ground a sort of "court of honor" for 1000 Republican dignitaries, and gets 30,000 folding chairs for shady 60-acre Callaway Park.

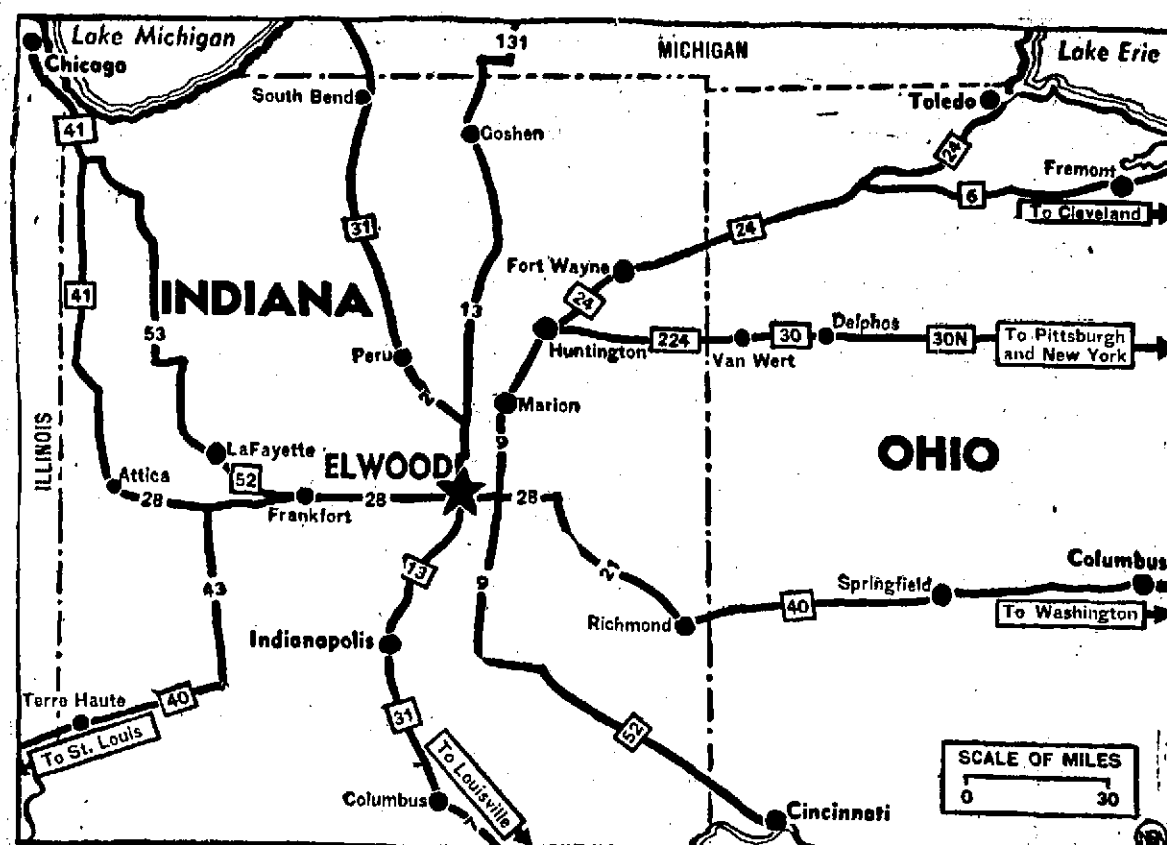
Sets up a huge food tent over six tennis courts, issues permits for 100 concession stands and arranges 50 refrigerated trucks for food and drink.

Worries about how 70 special trains with 1000 Pullmans are to be handled on single-track lines.

"Know Him When" Club Busy

Elwood's one hotel has been booked to the roof for several weeks with souvenir salesmen, newspaper, radio, and railroad men. Every sizeable house in town has been booked to house

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All roads lead to Elwood for the big Willkie blowout. Map shows best routes under present conditions according to American Auto Association. Numbers in squares are for U. S. highways, others are state roads.

## C. D. Dickinson Drops Dead

### Hope Man Succumbs at Fulton Early Friday

C. D. Dickinson 45, employee of the Ritchie Grocer company since 1920, dropped dead in the White & Co. store at Fulton about 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Store attendants said that Dickinson was writing out an order, when he fell over backward and died.

His body was examined by a Fulton doctor but the cause of death could not be learned.

He had been employed by the Ritchie company for 20 years, having moved to Hope with his family in 1932.

Surviving are his wife and two daughters, Mary Jo, and Mrs. Aubrey Green of Hope; three brothers, Will of California, S. P. and J. L. of Prescott; three sisters, Mrs. Jim Arnold of Prescott, Mrs. Bird Culp, and Mrs. Dick Bennett of Gurdon.

Funeral services will be held at the Herndon-Cornelius Funeral Home at 3:30 o'clock Sunday, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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## Vote Canvass Made Friday

### Kitchens Protest to Require New Tabulation

The Hempstead County Central committee Friday was canvassing Tuesday's preferential primary returns at Hope city hall, and the official tabulation is expected to be released for publication Saturday.

The Star was advised by the Associated Press Friday that because Representative Wade Kitchens has questioned the unofficial returns in the Seventh district congress race, which showed Oren Harris to be the winner, a new tabulation of the 11 counties would be made by the A. P. on the basis of the official canvass.

The unofficial count, virtually complete, showed Harris leading by nearly 2,000 votes, which Kitchens disputed.

The congressman further charged irregularities in the distribution of absentee ballots in Union county—but the county clerk denied the charge.

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## Safety Award to Basket Co.

### Rewarded for Perfect Safety Record

The Hope Basket company was presented with a United States flag Thursday, as a reward for having a perfect safety record for the months of May, June and July. This plant had operated 73,138 man-hours during the last three months without an accident.

The flag was presented by Blaine Ellington, Manager of the Arkansas Employment Service to Ted Hendrix, Safety Foreman of the Basket Company, who raised it on a specially prepared staff in the presence of all the workers.

This flag is given each three months to the industrial plant having the best safety record during that period.

Last quarter—February, March and April—it was given to Gunter Lumber company, which also had a perfect safety record.

Walter VerHalen, owner of the plant expressed his pleasure and appreciation to the workers in the plant for their splendid spirit of cooperation, which won the award and urged them to continue their efforts, not only for themselves but for their fellow workers.

The Hoe Industrial Safety Council, composed of representatives of six manufacturing plants, was organized six months ago to safeguard the workers in these plants and has resulted in materially reducing accidents. During the past three months only nine minor accidents have happened out of 257,183 man-hours worked with a total loss of only 815 hours.

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## 2,500 German Planes in New British Raids

### Greek Destroyers Are Bombed by Italian Planes Friday

By the Associated Press

A terrific air battle is being fought over London Friday night, authorized Nazis in Berlin said, with German planes raining bombs on London's outlying suburbs and clashing with British pursuit planes.

Dispatches from Berlin said that huge explosions from Nazi bombs were observed in Purfleet, Barking and in the British Capital's densely populated east end.

Censorship fell upon London.

It was estimated that 2,500 Nazi warplanes—twice as many as was in Thursday's juggernaut smashed at the Island Kingdom—was seen earlier and speeding at a great height across the English coast.

The London broadcasting station GSV went off the air suddenly at 5:11 p. m. London time.

Thundering new waves of Nazi raiders started the assault early Friday morning and continued bombing the Island Kingdom all during the day from Scotland to Cornwall.

In some quarters it was considered possible that the Nazi Fuehrer hoped to blast Britain into surrender without even sending troops across the channel for a land invasion.

The southeast coast bore the brunt of Friday morning's attacks but no part of Britain was immune from the wholesale assaults.

Hits, Fires, Everywhere

BERLIN—(P)—DNB—official German news agency said Friday that German military planes over London's environs had started big fires on either side of the Thames and that "everywhere smoke was rising. Hits were everywhere and bomb craters were visible.

Arsenals, warehouses and refrigerating plants were among the objectives of the great fleet of Nazi raiders, DNB said, and reported fierce aerial engagements raged over London itself.

"Wind was driving black veil smoke across the slums of London's east end," DNB said and "German planes

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## Hope Melon to Willkie

### Stubbeman's Gift to Mena Man Sent to Elwood

It was to a Polk county friend that A. W. Stubbeman, Hope ice plant proprietor, sent a 136-pound watermelon last week, but the melon didn't stop there—it will wind up in the ample lap of Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for president.

Boyd B. Laffin, of Mena, was the friend Mr. Stubbeman sent the melon to. Mr. Laffin, one of two Polk county Republicans who traveled to the Republican national convention in Philadelphia, had an idea—he would send the big melon to the party candidate.

And so he sent it off to Elwood, Ind., where Mr. Willkie on this Saturday will formally accept the Republican nomination for president.

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## Editor Who Started Crusade



Major James E. Crown

## Booker Gives Page Regards

### "You Can Be Elected for Life," He Writes

J. Lester Booker, native Hempstead

countryside who was defeated for State Land Commissioner in Tuesday's preferential state primary, has addressed the following letter to Otis Page, winner:

"Mr. Otis Page,  
"State Land Commissioner,  
"Little Rock, Arkansas.  
"Dear Sir:

From all indications by the Associated Press, you have a clear majority in your race for State Land Commissioner. In conceding defeat, I wish to express my greatest admiration and as far as I am concerned, you are elected to this office for life and I want you to know that as long as you will run for it I will support you one hundred per cent.

Aug. 15, 1940.  
Prescott, Ark.

J. Lester Booker

**Won't You Bear With Us?**

Yellowstone National Park —(P)—The summer of 1940 has produced a couple of good bear yarns.

Ranger De Lyle Stevens tells about the tourist from Minnesota who swirled in a cloud of dust and shouted: "There's a bear loose!"

Stevens broke the news gently that there are approximately 800 bears at large in the park, including man-killing grizzlies, and it's hardly possible to drive through the place without seeing dozens of them.

## Mayton Freed of Charges

### Arrested in Liquor Raid Here August 9

Deputy Sheriff Tom Middlebrooks announced Friday that Kelly Mayton, one of three men arrested in a liquor raid 8 miles south of Springhill August 9, was exonerated in a federal hearing at Texarkana Thursday.

Fred Aaron and Carl Curtis were bound over for action before a federal grand jury to be held in Fort Smith sometime in September, on charges of possessing a still and making illegal liquor.

A 50-gallon still and 6 barrels of mash was seized in the raid.

**CRANIUM CRACKERS**

Biblical Characters

How well do you know the Bible? Here are five questions to test your knowledge.

1. What well-known Biblical character, subject of one of the shorter books, lived in the land of Uz?

2. What was the name of the queen whom Esther succeeded?

3. Who was Isiah's father?

4. Name the three sons of Noah.

5. In recent years several book titles have been derived from this quotation: "O my son Absalom, I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!" Who voiced this lamentation?

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## Hope Men Seek U. S. Program

### Effort Made to Get County Training Program

R. E. Jackson, director of vocational education, Hope High school, Blaine Ellington, manager of the Arkansas Employment Service and R. P. Bowen, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce spent Thursday in Little Rock in an effort to secure a national defense training program for Hempstead county, and to investigate the possibility of getting an appropriation for a vocational guidance coordinator for the Hope Public Schools.

The defense training program will be sponsored by the Hope High school under the direct supervision of R. E. Jackson as coordinator.

The committee had a very satisfactory conference with Fred A. Smith, State Director for vocational education in Arkansas.

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## Fair Group to Stage Play

### "America on Parade" to Have Cast of 300

"America on Parade" under the direction of Martha Jean Robinson and sponsored by the Hempstead County Fair association will be staged here September 10, 11, 12 as an added attraction during free fair week.

The play, produced by the John B. Rogers Production Co., of Fostoria, Ohio, deals with the founding of American step by step and will have a cast of 300 costumed local people.

Rehearsals will begin Monday night at 7:30 at the city hall auditorium.

The director and Fair association urged Friday that anyone who would like to participate in the play attend the first meeting Monday night.

**COTTON**

NEW YORK — Cotton for December opened at 9.25 and close at 9.18. Middling spot 9.22.

## Men of Church to Hold Feast

### Tabernacle Men to Meet at Fair Park Here

The Men's Fellowship of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will hold their regular monthly meeting at Fair Park on Friday night, with the pastor, Rev. J. E. Hamill preaching on, "Jesus, The Fisher of Men."

Preceding the service there will be a "watermelon cutting," which is expected to be an enjoyable occasion.

All the men of the Tabernacle congregation are urged to be present and all other men who desire to attend are cordially invited.

Another feature of the meeting will be the singing of the tabernacle Men's Quartet.

The watermelon cutting begins promptly at 7:30 p. m. with the service to follow immediately thereafter.







# SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor Telephone 768

## Social Calendar

**Friday, August 16th**  
Dance at the Barlow, Miss Mary Cornelia Holloway honoring members of her house party, 8:30 o'clock.

**Monday, August 19th**  
Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, meet at the church parlors, 4 o'clock.

All circles of the Women's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church meet at the Fair park for annual picnic 4 o'clock.

**August Meeting of the C of C at Home of Miss Dorothy Henry**  
Miss Dorothy Henry and Miss Mary Lee Cook entertained the members of the Children of the Confederacy at the home of the former on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Sue Kirt the president of the group, opened the meeting by leading the flag salute. Because of the absence of the secretary, the minutes were not read, but business was discussed. It was decided that the organization's annual summer dance will be an event of August 26th, but the place is to be decided at a later date. Friday, August 23rd was the date selected for the annual picnic. Members are requested to meet at a local tea room for transportation.

The following officers were elected for the next year: President, Miss Mary Wilson; 1st Vice Pres., Miss Rose Marie Hendrix; 2nd Vice Pres., Miss Mary Joe Monroe; 3rd Vice Pres., Miss Mary Ross McFarland; Secretary, Miss Marie Antoinette Wil-

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BING CROSBY  
BOB HOPE  
DOROTHY LAMOUR

**RIALTO - Saturday Night**  
PREVIEW - 11:00

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leave Friday for her home in Shreveport after a visit with her aunts Mrs. Frank Ward and Miss Lucy Hannah, and Mr. Ward. While she was in the city, she was extended a number of pleasant courtesies.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vick and son, Maurice McCall of Baton Rouge are the guests of Mrs. Vick's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Cannon.

Miss E. O. Wingfield and her niece, Mrs. Sara Ann Holland will motor to Little Rock Saturday. Miss Holland will attend the Chi Omega House party.

Mrs. Carla Maroon of Murfreesboro and daughter, Marie, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Erwin.

Mrs. Charles Parker left Thursday for Searcy, where she will attend the bedside of her infant grandson, who is seriously ill there.

Jimmy Walters of Morrilton and Glib Reeves of Warren are the guests of their Hendrix College classmate, Edward Lester.

Miss Ruth Ellen Boswell has as guest this week, Miss Zilpha Deaton of Texarkana.

Miss Helen Miller Auton is the guest of her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tarpley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius have returned from an extended stay in Little Rock.

Mrs. B. M. Jones has as guests this week: Mrs. Harvey Thomas of Enid, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Middlebrooks of Norman, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. J. E. Barham and daughter of Prescott were stopping in the city, Thursday.

Mrs. Lila McCargo of Prescott is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pink Taylor and Mr. Taylor.

Jimmy Harbin of Little Rock will arrive Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harbin.

Miss Mary Evelyn Whitworth has returned from a visit with friends in Little Rock.

Miss Jannett Lemley will leave Saturday for Little Rock where she will take part in the Chi Omega annual house party to be held at the Albert Pike Hotel.

Mrs. H. O. Kyles, president of the local council of the P. T. A., Mrs. Herbert Stevens district 13 director of Blevins, and Mrs. Charles Thomas of Prescott returned Thursday afternoon from Little Rock, where they were the guests of Mrs. Curtis Stout at the Lakeside Country Club. They attended the annual P. T. A. Institute of district directors.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Brewer Jr. and two sons of Augusta will arrive Friday for a visit with Mrs. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Higgins.

Harry Crow of Little Rock is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. O. Wingfield and Mr. Wingfield.

Miss Katherine Sterling left Friday morning for Alexandria, Louisiana where she will join her aunt for a motor trip to Houston and Galveston.

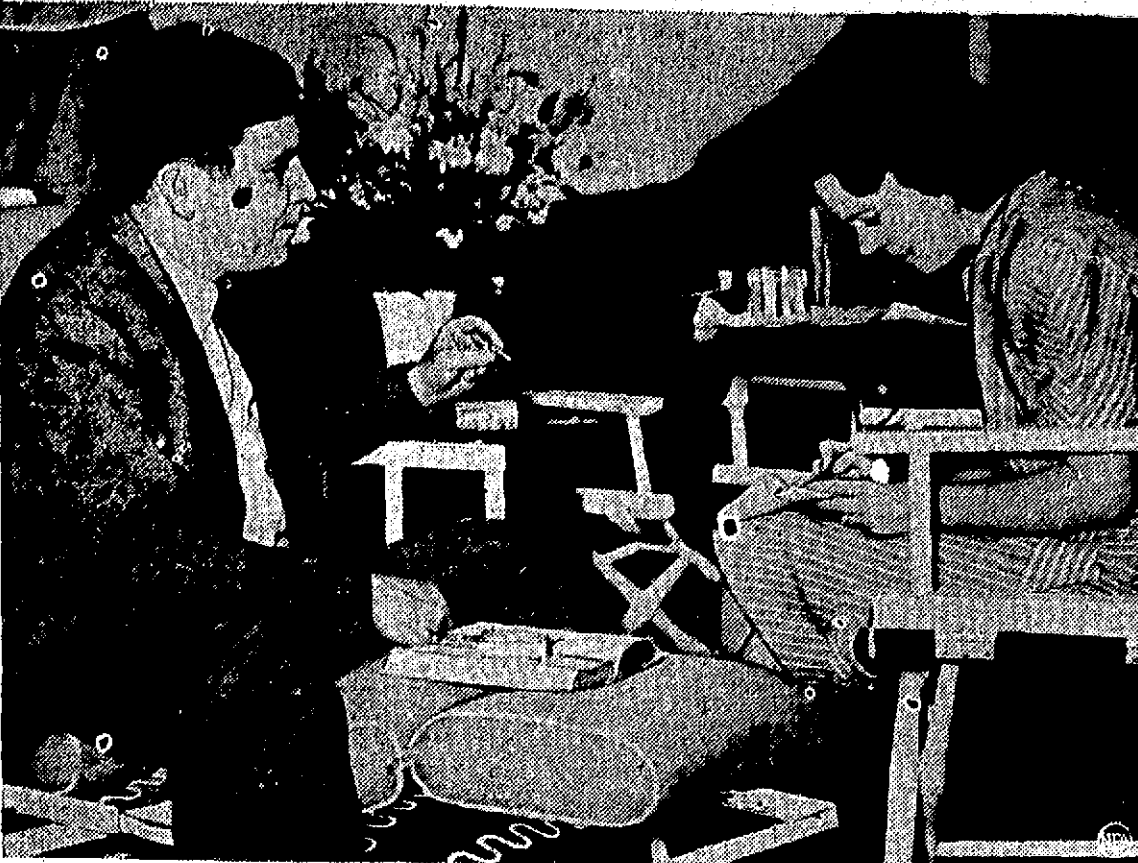
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**SAENGER**  
Sunday - Monday

**THE GREATEST ROMANTIC ADVENTURE**  
"ALL THIS AND HEAVEN TOO"  
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VIRGINIA WIDELL  
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## Willkie in Dictatorial Pose



Here's G.O.P. Presidential nominee Wendell Willkie as a dictator—but it's all right. He's just dictating his acceptance speech, on the roof garden of his Colorado Springs hotel, to his secretary, Grace Grahn, of Brooklyn, New York.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Life Holds Something Stronger Than Forces of Destruction, Decay  
Text: Psalm 23

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.  
Editor of Advance

This lesson is confined to the 23rd Psalm, usually called the Shepherd's Psalm. There is not a purer gem in all literature, and the lines of this Psalm, constituting six brief verses in our modern presentation of it, have taken hold of human experience as perhaps no other single passage has done.

Why is this? In part, it is due to the simplicity and beauty of the Psalm itself; but it is not due also to the contrast the Psalm offers to so much that is in our daily life and in the experience of the world? It is a Psalm of power; it is a Psalm of refreshing. Even to read it when we are in the midst of trouble is to find an atmosphere and place of peace.

It is a good Psalm to read, even when people are in the midst of war and danger, as great multitudes of human beings are today. It reminds us that these sad and dark experiences are not all of human life; that they are not indeed of God's purpose and planning, that there is for man a life of peace and quiet, of faith and strength, that goodness and loving kindness have not departed from the universe.

And the Psalm strikes an even deeper note in its sense of security, even though one walk "through the valley of the shadow of death." There is in life something stronger than the forces of destruction and decay.

We speak of this Psalm as the Psalm of David, because we think of David as a shepherd as well as a king. If David really wrote it, the contrast between the Psalm and much of his own life is very striking, for David was a man of blood and war and the Bible represents him as being forbidden to build the temple because of that fact.

But there was in David also something very fine and gentle as well as something strong and courageous. We see him first of all as the young shepherd boy, going out with great daring to kill Goliath. But there was a later passage in his life that revealed the quality of this spirit.

Hard pressed in battle, he had made a casual wish that he might have a drink of water from the well of Bethlehem. Valiant and loyal soldiers heard that wish and risked their lives to bring him a cruse of that water. But David would not use it to slake his thirst. Men had risked their life to bring it. It was something sacred, and he poured it out on the ground as an offering. It was a great act of faith and of worship which only a man who is essentially a poet could have conceived or performed. It was this quality in David that made him capable of writing such a Psalm. It never grows old or worn out. Men have read it hundreds of times; yet it comes with vitality and freshness as a lesson still to be studied, but even more, to be enjoyed.

## CHURCH NEWS

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
William R. Hamilton, Pastor

9:45, Sunday school assemblies by departments for the opening worship program followed by instructions of the morning lesson in the individual class groups.

10:55, morning worship service with sermon by the Rev. H. A. Fisk of Hope who is supplying the pulpit on this Sunday of the pastor's absence from town.

6:45 Baptist Training Union for training Baptists of all ages in church membership.

The public is cordially invited to all services of First Baptist church.

**GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
James E. Hamill, Pastor

"The Price of Souls," and "History's Greatest Love Story," will be the sermon subjects of Pastor Hamill Sunday morning and night respectively at the Tabernacle.

Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45. You will find classes for all ages, with efficient and trained teachers. If you are not a regular attendant in Sunday school elsewhere visit the Tabernacle Sunday.

A great crowd is expected for the evening service. Special music and singing will be an added feature, and the sermon is to be of unusual interest.

## Bruce Catton Says:

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Washington Correspondent

## Big Scrap Looms Over Sinclair's Mexican Bargain

WASHINGTON — A sub-surface row between titans of the oil industry is finding covert expression in an innocent-looking bill now pending in congress.

This bill is a brief amendment to the "stolen property act" of 1934. It seeks to close U. S. markets to any properties which have been expropriated by a foreign government, it has passed the Senate and is up for consideration in the House.

Back of it is a scrap between the Standard and Sinclair oil interests, arising from the fact that Sinclair asserted his claim against Mexico, while Standard did not.

Cinclair settled for \$8,500,000 and a contract permitting it to buy 20,000,000 barrels of Mexican oil over a four-year period. Complaint of its rivals is that this oil is coming in fast enough to depress the U. S. market, and that much of it is in fact oil taken from the wells of the other expropriated companies. The pending bill is supposed to block such importation.

Sinclair officials, however, say that under their contract all the oil they get must come either from the wells they themselves formerly owned, or from wells originally owned by the Mexican government. Anyway, they argue, their oil imports run to less than total U. S. oil imports have been swinging between 100,000 and 300,000 barrels daily.

The really interesting part about the scrap, though, is that it stems from Sinclair's breaking of the "united front" maintained by American oil companies against Mexico; and behind the breaking of that front there is an odd little story.

The Christ's Ambassadors Union begins at 7 p. m., and the evangelistic service commences promptly at 8 p. m. Just remember, you are a stranger only once at the Tabernacle!

**UNITY BAPTIST**  
J. H. Reeves, Pastor

Come and be on time, in our regular services, Sunday morning, Sunday school at the usual hour 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m.

The training class will meet promptly at 7 p. m.

Come and worship with us. You will at all times receive much welcome at Unity Baptist church.

The pastor will be away the coming week in a revival meeting, but the regular services will be carried on throughout the week. Singing Tuesday night 7:30. Prayer services, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
North Main and West Avenue 8  
John Keith Gregory, Minister

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and communion service, 11 o'clock.

Junior Christian Endeavor society 7 p. m.

Evening worship service, 7:45 o'clock. Next Sunday morning the minister's sermon theme will be: "What Do We Mean By a Confession of Christ?" At the evening hour: The final message of a series of five on the "Signs of the Times," entitled "Our Victory Over These Times."

Come to church and Bible school and worship with us!

**MISS CAROLYN WILSON** spent this week in DeQueen visiting her brother, Ralph Wilson and family.

Mrs. Tigie Munster and little son, Steve, of Luling, Texas, spent last Monday and Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Chester McCaskill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eley were Hope visitors Saturday.

Miss Gloria Warlow spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Johnnie Martin.

Mrs. John Gaines, Mrs. Hiram Wilson, Mrs. Chester McCaskill and Mrs. Dora Wortham attended the Missionary Zone meeting at Ozan Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Curtis and Children spent Thursday night with their daughter, Mrs. Claud Head and family of Blevins.

Misses Arline and Lola Wortham of Prescott visited their mother, Mrs. Dora Wortham Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Franks and children of El Dorado, spent the week end with Mrs. May Hampton.

Miss Evelyn Rhodes attended the graduation exercises for Henderson State Teachers College Wednesday where she received her A. B. degree.

Henry Franks and children of Junior Christian Endeavor spent Tuesday night with their sister, Mrs. Mary Hampton. His mother, Mrs. Mary Franks returned with him.

John Rhodes and daughter Miss Leta were visitors to Arkadelphia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Potette, Mrs. C. A. Hamilton and Miss Velma Lee Hamilton were visitors to Little Rock last Monday.

## Revival Meet Continues

Tent Revival to Close Here Sunday Night

Speaking to a crowd of several hundred people Thursday night, the Rev. Angel Martinez, who is conducting a tent revival on West Fourth street delivered a message on "A Spiritual Funeral" or the "Unpardonable Sin."

Friday night the Rev. Martinez will tell the story of his conversion and religious experiences.

"Public Enemy Number One," a temperance lecture, will be his subject Saturday night and his final sermon in Hope Sunday night will be called "Pearly White City."

Word has been received that the nine-year-old brother of the young Spanish evangelist, who he had hoped would preach here Saturday night, will be unable to come to Hope at this time.

Services begin each night promptly at 8 o'clock and the public is invited and advised to come early in order to get a seat.

## THE STANDINGS

Southern Association

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Nashville	78	40	.661
Atlanta	74	49	.602
Memphis	66	53	.555
Chattanooga	60	62	.492
New Orleans	57	64	.471
Birmingham	56	65	.463
Knoxville	46	75	.380
Little Rock	44	73	.376

Thursday's Results  
Little Rock 7, Memphis 2.  
Atlanta 7, Chattanooga 6.  
Nashville 4, Knoxville 2.  
Only games scheduled.

Games Friday  
Birmingham at Little Rock (2).  
Knoxville at Atlanta.  
Nashville at Chattanooga.  
New Orleans at Memphis.

National League

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	67	38	.638
Brooklyn	63	44	.589
New York	64	44	.592
Pittsburgh	63	51	.554
Chicago	55	55	.500
St. Louis	51	52	.495
Boston	42	64	.396
Philadelphia	35	67	.343

Thursday's Results  
Boston 12, New York 1.  
Chicago 1, Cincinnati 0.  
Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 2.  
Only games scheduled.

Games Friday  
Boston at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at Chicago.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at New York.

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	68	44	.607
Detroit	66	46	.589
Boston	59	52	.532
New York	56	52	.519
Chicago	54	52	.509
Washington	49	61	.445
St. Louis	46	67	.407
Philadelphia	42	66	.389

Thursday's Results  
Boston 1, New York 1.  
Washington 9.5, Philadelphia 4.6.  
Cleveland 5, Chicago 4.  
Detroit 5, St. Louis 2.

Games Friday  
Washington at Boston.  
Chicago at Detroit.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.

The comptroller general's term of office is 15 years.

## McCASKILL

Miss Carolyn Wilson spent this week in DeQueen visiting her brother, Ralph Wilson and family.

Mrs. Tigie Munster and little son, Steve, of Luling, Texas, spent last Monday and Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Chester McCaskill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eley were Hope visitors Saturday.

Miss Gloria Warlow spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Johnnie Martin.

Mrs. John Gaines, Mrs. Hiram Wilson, Mrs. Chester McCaskill and Mrs. Dora Wortham attended the Missionary Zone meeting at Ozan Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Curtis and Children spent Thursday night with their daughter, Mrs. Claud Head and family of Blevins.

Misses Arline and Lola Wortham of Prescott visited their mother, Mrs. Dora Wortham Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Franks and children of El Dorado, spent the week end with Mrs. May Hampton.

Miss Evelyn Rhodes attended the graduation exercises for Henderson State Teachers College Wednesday where she received her A. B. degree.

Henry Franks and children of Junior Christian Endeavor spent Tuesday night with their sister, Mrs. Mary Hampton. His mother, Mrs. Mary Franks returned with him.

John Rhodes and daughter Miss Leta were visitors to Arkadelphia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Potette, Mrs. C. A. Hamilton and Miss Velma Lee Hamilton were visitors to Little Rock last Monday.

## Travelers Win Again 7-2

Little Rock Takes the Series From Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Playing like champions instead of a last-place team, the Little Rock Travelers defeated the Chicks, 7 to 2, Thursday night. It was the second straight for the visitors and gave them the series two games to one.

While the Travelers rapped Harry Matuzak for 11 hits, Bob Katz held the Tribe to six. Three were bunched in the second inning when Memphis scored its only two runs. The right-hander fanned eight.

Pace-setter of the Little Rock assault was Tony Lupien. The hard-hitting first sacker collected three in four, including a home run and a triple. His four-bagger in the seventh, a smack over the right field fence, scored Willie Duke ahead of him.

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## WE THE WOMEN

Just What Kind of Wives Do These Men Want, Anyway?

By RUTH MILLETT

It would be easy for women to be successful wives if husbands would break down and say what they want! Suppose that a man would admit "More than anything, I want a wife whose looks I can be proud of—one I can show off to my friends and have them think I'm a lucky guy."

Then that wife could direct her efforts toward looking like a million. She wouldn't think twice when she had to decide whether to buy a new coat or have the kitchen painted.

Or a man might tell the girl who had just taken his name: "Be a companion to me—willing to drop your work at a moment's notice and I'll never complain because the house isn't run like clockwork."

Then that wife would cheerfully leave the dishes in the sink instead of irritating her husband by refusing to go out with him and play golf before dark.

The husband who says "I've always liked people and looked forward to the time when I would have my own home in which to entertain," would risk of disappointing him. She'd darn well take the job of hostess seriously.

As, so Men Don't Volunteer

Or if a man would say, "I want my home as a sort of refuge where I can get away from people, have time to think and to work out some of my 'ideas,'" a wife could get most of her social life in the daytime. She could see to it that her husband's home was a place where he could work.

Since few men volunteer such information, perhaps the best thing is for young wives to ask.

A 21 pound platinum nugget was unearthed in Russia in 1943.

**SOOTHES CHAFED SKIN**  
**MOROLINE**  
WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

## SUMMER SPECIAL

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# Refunding Is To Be Dropped

**Bailey Department Heads to Resign Jan. 15**

LITTLE ROCK — Governor Bailey dropped his fight to win approval of the \$157,000,000 highway bond refunding program at the November general election Thursday.

"I think the vote in Tuesday's primary can be interpreted as disapproval of the refunding plan," he said. "I will not attempt to obtain its adoption. The act, passed by a special session of the legislature last summer, will be on the general election ballot for action by the electors."

Withdrawal of administration support left the measure an orphan. Officers of the Arkansas Bankers Association, which had endorsed the governor's program in 1939, declined to comment on the organization's probable action in view of the governor's defeat in his campaign for re-nomination.

**Heads to Resign**

LITTLE ROCK — The Bailey administration prepared to disintegrate Thursday as department heads announced plans to leave the state's service when Governor Bailey relinquishes his office to Homer M. Adkins next January 15.

Their determination to operate the departments in a normal manner until that time was demonstrated at a meeting of employees called by Comptroller J. O. Goff.

"You can't win every race in politics," Mr. Goff told them. "I want you to smile and take defeat philosophically. Until January 15, I expect all of you to maintain the same record of efficiency in behalf of the state as you established in the first three and one-half years of this administration."

**BUY! Through the WANTADS**

**Legal Notice**

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 30**

Proposed by the General Assembly and filed in the office of the Secretary of State on 15th day of March 1940.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND MAJORITY OF BOTH HOUSES AGREEING THERETO:**

"That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and the same being submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election for Senators and Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to-wit:

**Section 1.** Amendment No. 29 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas is hereby repealed.

**Section 2.** Vacancies in the office of the United States Senator, and in all elections and offices, circuit, county and township officers, except those of Lieutenant Governor, Member of the General Assembly and Representative in the Congress of the United States, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor.

**Section 3.** The Lieutenant Governor and Acting Governor shall be ineligible for appointment to fill any vacancies occurring or any office or position created, and resignation shall not remove such ineligibility. Husbands and wives of such officers, and relatives of such officers, or of their husbands and wives within the fourth degree of consanguinity or affinity, shall likewise be ineligible.

**Section 4.** No person holding office contrary to this amendment shall be paid any compensation for his services. Any warrant, voucher or evidence of indebtedness issued in payment for such services shall be void.

**Section 5.** The appointee shall serve during the entire unexpired term in the office in which the vacancy occurs if such office would in regular course be filled at the next general election if no vacancy had occurred. If such office would not in regular course be filled at such next general election the vacancy shall be filled as follows: At the next general election, if the vacancy occurs four months or more prior thereto, and at the second general election after the vacancy occurs if the vacancy occurs less than four months before the next general election after it occurs. The person so elected shall take office on the 1st day of January following his election.

Witness my hand and Seal this 15th day of May, 1940.

C. G. Hall,  
Secretary of State.

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**Section 4.** This amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas when approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at the next general election and when so declared to be adopted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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# How the House

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out to collect affidavits about the general, all-around crookedness of the state administration headed by Huey's brother, Earl K. Long. Noe knew just where to look, and he collected some scores of documents. He saw to it that the gist of them got to Washington, and presently Assistant Attorney General John Rogge came down to start a federal investigation.

**Mrs. Jones Helped**

Then a group of business men started looking for a new candidate for governor—some man who was beyond reproach and who could be trusted all the way up to the hilt, and who at the same time had the ability which any governor who took over Louisiana's messy government would sorely need.

One of these men was a rich sugar planter named W. Prescott Foster, who had no desire at all to get into politics—and who, a year later, was to find himself taking charge of the state highway department to clean up as ugly a situation as any dabbler in politics ever tackled.

Another was an auto dealer named E. A. Stevens—a friendly, Babbitt sort of man who had an unsuspected willingness to get out and work for decent government, and who believes that word "Babbitt" by the fact that he has made the search for a solution to the unemployment problem his leisure-time hobby.

Another was a middle-aged lawyer named Eugene Stanley, an ex-district attorney who had recently fought a lawsuit that broke the Long machine's airtight control over the state's election machinery.

Another was a younger lawyer named J. Rayburn Bonroe, former protégé of Felix Frankfurter and a friend of Tommy Corcoran; a man whom the Long people were later to deride, ineffectually, as just another Bright Young Man.

After many canvasses, these men agreed on Sam Houston Jones, a rising corporation lawyer from Lake Charles. They knew he was honest and able. He had been state commander of the American Legion, which gave him a wide acquaintance. He had been in politics to the extent of serving for a time as an assistant district attorney.

A delegation headed by Foster called on Jones.

"Sam," said Foster, "we've come to talk about the race for governor."

"That's fine, Pres," said Jones. "I think you ought to run."

They talked all afternoon and even-

**Legal Notice**

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 32**

Proposed by the General Assembly and filed in the office of the Secretary of State on 9th day of March, 1939.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, A MAJORITY OF EACH MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:**

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# In Britain August Means Holidays



Although England's traditional August Holiday was permitted this year only to those engaged in non-essential work, some Britishers found it possible to relax despite momentary threats of bombing. With seaside beaches closed to them, the Thames seemed the next best thing. These holiday-makers, at Runnymede, seem unworried by fear of German attack.

ing, enlisting the aid of lovely Mrs. Jones to persuade their man it was his civic duty. He agreed, at last, on condition that it be proven that Rogge's federal prosecutions were on the level—Louisianians having been a bit gun-shy ever since the infamous "second Louisiana purchase."

Monroe went to Washington to see Corcoran and came back with assurances that things were on the up and up. Jones became a candidate.

**Mystery of the Extra Ballot Box**

Pass over the first primary, in which Jones ran second to Earl Long in a field of five candidates and thus won a place in the final run-off, and come down to the morning of the showdown, election day.

Jimmy Noel who had run third in the first primary, was working for Jones, and working hard. In his New Orleans headquarters that morning his city campaign manager, Walker Saussey, pondering a strange mystery: the mystery of the fourth ballot box.

At the polling places that day there were the three customary ballot boxes—one for the state ticket ballot, one for local ballots, and one for spoiled ballots—but somehow there was a fourth one there, and Saussey was worried. He knew the Long people were out to beat ones by any and every trick in the books, and he knew that

fourth ballot box was a part of one of those tricks, but he couldn't just figure where it fitted in.

Suddenly there appeared in his office a drunk, a ragged, ne'er-do-well sort of chap with a talking jag on. Who he was and how he got in, Saussey doesn't know to this day; all of a sudden he was just there on the other side of the desk, telling a long story about how he went to the polls to vote for Jones and got lost astray by Long workers and given a Mickey Finn. Saussey waved him away without luck, and tried not to listen.

**Unknown Drunk Final Hero**

Suddenly Saussey pricked up his ears and listened for all he was worth. The drunk, being stalwart, had survived the Mickey Finn all right, and had listened while the Long workers talked—and what they had talked about, what the drunk was now babbling for Saussey to hear, was that mysterious fourth ballot box. Here, as the stew-bum unfolded it, was the scheme.

The Long precinct workers, of course had all the voters tabbed. When a Jones man voted, he was instructed to put his ballot in that fourth box—which meant, of course, that the number one there, and Saussey was worried. He knew the Long people were out to beat ones by any and every trick in the books, and he knew that

box would be counted first. The Jones watchers, seeing their man was running absolutely nowhere, would eventually get discouraged, decided the fight was lost, and go home—after which this fourth box containing the Jones ballots would be taken to a back room and replaced by a fifth box, previously stuffed with an equal number of fraudulent Long ballots.

Saussey jumped up. He handed the drunk a dollar and said, "Okay, buddy—go buy yourself another Mickey Finn." Then he got on the phone and notified all his workers at the polling booths with the result, of course, that the trick failed.

Jones won the election by less than 20,000 votes. If that trick had worked it would have swung at least that many votes to the other side. So you can probably say, if you choose, that the unknown drunk was the final hero of the fight against the Long machine.

(THE END)

**200,00 Crowd**

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some of the huge throng. The "Knew Him When" club is busy. The only Willkie relatives here,

couldn't drive a car himself, but he sometimes took a taxi.

"Tell me, Riggs, did your boss have many enemies?"

Riggs glared at the floor. "I suppose so . . . everyone has."

"I mean more than usual."

"I don't know sir." The chauffeur avoided the lieutenant's eyes. "That wasn't my business."

Sergeant Carroll blurted, "Listen, buddy, all hackmen know about their bosses' affairs. You better . . ."

O'Leary got up. "All right, Riggs. That's enough. Go back to the garage. You'd better not leave the grounds, though. We may not be finished with you."

"Yes, sir," Riggs looked quickly at O'Leary and Carroll and then turned and walked hurriedly from the room into the library.

CARROLL watched him until he was out of the room. Then he wheeled swiftly on O'Leary. "That's our man, Chief," he said. "What makes you think so?"

"Who else could it be? He was the only one who was loose long enough. Nobody was with him from 8:15 until we came. Anyway, he looks like the kind of guy who might pull a job like this."

O'Leary shook his head. "Maybe. Maybe you're right. Only I'd hate to try to get a conviction on the evidence we've got now. Remember, the shot was fired from this window . . . only the window was never opened. Not from the outside, at least."

O'Leary sauntered over near the door. In the drawing room across the hallway he could see Mardell gesturing to Hazel Leighton. Rhoda Waters was sitting nearby. Dale Appleby and George Barbour were probably there, too. The lieutenant walked briskly back to the window and motioned Carroll to come over. For a few minutes, the two men spoke softly.

When O'Leary entered the drawing room, the conversation stopped abruptly. The officer stood poised in the doorway a moment. His trained eyes swept the five persons in the room. "One of these people," he thought, "may be a murderer."

"I'm going to ask some questions," the officer said. "Some of them may seem kind of personal, but that can't be helped. There are a lot of things we've got to know about if we're going to get to the bottom of this thing. Frankly, we don't know very much yet, but—"

O'Leary didn't finish. From somewhere in the den, a shot rang out that made the whole house quiver.

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# 5 Are Killed in Explosion

**Missouri Powder Plant Explodes Friday**

JOPLIN, Mo. —(AP)— Five men were killed Friday in an explosion which wrecked a unit of the Atlas Powder Plant six miles east of Joplin in southwestern Missouri.

The plant, which employs approximately 400 men and one of three in this vicinity, had been producing nearly 2,000,000 pounds of TNT monthly and over half of this production was being purchased by British agents officials said.

# Canal Bases Discussed

**President Tells of English Conversations**

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt announced Friday that the United States is "holding conversations" with Great Britain on the acquisition of naval and air bases for the United States with special reference to the Panama Canal.

The chief executive made this announcement at a press conference and cautioned reporters not to tie it up with any speculation about the release of American destroyers to Great Britain.

# 2,500 German

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dropped deadly loads of bombs with utmost precision.

**Barrier Cleared**

BERLIN —(AP)— Two squadrons of German fighting planes "have breached" the air barrier and cleared air over London," their commanders reported Friday night according to DNB.

The same reports declared that three squadrons of Nazi bombers had the western environs of London and attacked them according to orders.

**Italians Bomb Greeks**

ATHENS —(AP)— The high authority said here Thursday night that the commanders of two destroyers bombed by warplanes Thursday were reported by radio to the navy ministry that the attacking planes were Italian.

**Greek Ship Fired On**

ATHENS —(AP)— The Greek destroyers, Vasilevs Georgios and Vasili-Olga were attacked from the air today by "unknown" warplanes as they steamed toward the Island of Tinos where the Greek Cruiser Hella was torpedoed and sunk Thursday.

The two destroyers according to reports that reached Athens, escaped damage by zigzagging at full speed. They did not open fire on the planes.

**Italians Blame Britain**

ROME —(AP)— Virgilio Gayda, authoritative Fascist Editor, Friday accused the British Admiralty with the sinking of the light cruiser Hella Thursday and called it an attempt to precipitate a crisis between Italy and Greece.

Gayda denied the British suggestions that an Italian submarine torpedoed the Hella and declared it evident of this "new plot."

Meanwhile, an Italian communique announced that British planes had soared for the second time in three days over the Alps, bombed northern Italy and that Italian offensive in Africa was still in full swing.

Canada is repelling Denmark at the source of England's bacon.

Ohio produces an annual average of 20 million pounds of honey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willkie, uncle and aunt of the nominee, pose constantly for pictures, and Frank allows that he'll be glad when this thing gets over and Wen gets elected, so I can spend a little time in the garden.

Elwood, which has seen lean years recently, and which has a large WPA contingent, is amazed at the money and energy flying about. But it is pitching in with a will to make the most of its one day of glory.

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# Her Debut May Be A Wedding Party



Next winter's formal debut party planned by Mrs. William Adriance, of New York, for her 18-year-old daughter Josephine Johnson, above, may turn into a wedding reception. Josi, one of Gotham society's glamor sub-debs, tossed social precedent overboard by announcing, before "coming out," her engagement to Blaine Faber, of New York.

# SHOWER SPRINGS

The Shower Springs store operated by Leslie Purdie, was burned early Tuesday morning. The lock had been pried off the door and eight sacks of flour had been stolen. How much other goods may have been missing could not be determined.

The fire, when discovered by a neighbor who gave the alarm, was burning about the kerosene container and had gained such headway it could not be extinguished. The fire was thought to have been started by the careless use of matches and not set purposely.

The building was owned by Sandefur Dudgey and it was not insured.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Phillips of Houston, Texas, have returned home after spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Caron of Shower Springs and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Phillips of Spring Hill.

Miss Neoma Dudgey of Washington was house guest of Marjorie McWilliams the past week. Mrs. McWilliams accompanied Miss Dudgey home.

Mrs. Leslie Day and children have returned to their home in Richardson, Texas. They have been guests of the Aaron family.

# Chrysler Will Build Tanks

**Will Deliver on Army Contract in 13 Months**

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The army took steps Thursday toward grand scale production of tanks by giving the Chrysler Corporation a contract to build a \$20,000,000 "tank arsenal" at Detroit and turn out an initial \$3-500,000 order. Designed for ready expansion, he plant is expected to start mass production in 13 months. Delivery dates were not announced.

This order, military circles heard, was for about 1,000 "medium" tanks of 25 or more tons, a weapon which figures prominently in the War Department's preparations to arm a force of 2,000,000 men.

British representatives have been reported negotiating for more than 4,000 tanks of the same general type, but there was no word whether British needs figured in the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McWilliams and daughter of Luling, Texas, and their daughter and two children of Glade water, Texas, have been visiting his father, J. W. McWilliams and other relatives and friends.

Joe Mac Bearden has returned home from Oklahoma City, Okla., where he has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Herman Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Sanford of Columbus, Kan., have been the guests of Harold Sanford and family and Willis Cobb and wife and other relatives.

# WEEK END SPECIALS

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# MANY - MANY THANKS

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I will be, if elected, the County Judge for the entire County.